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633 GRAIN EXCHANGE WINNIPEG, MAN.
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THE Merchants Bank of Canada

Established 1864.
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.
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This Bank has been doing business with farmers of Western Canada for over 30 years and will loan money for grass and stall feeding cattle and hogs.

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Our Money Order can be cashed anywhere in Canada or U. S. without charge and are sold at cheapest rates obtainable, viz.:

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From this analysis and by other experiments, it is calculated that one quart of molasses has the same feeding value as from three to four quarts of oats, and due to the conditioning effect of the material on animals, it is found that horses that are working hard were in better condition when fed on molasses than when they were fed dry feed alone, and the cost of the feed was reduced about 25 per cent.

MOLASSES AT FACTORY, \$6 A TON

Knight Sugar Co.

LIMITED
RAYMOND, ALTA.

THE COST OF LIVING

The Fiscal Policy has Little Effect—
High Prices Universal Today

It is frequently asserted in these days, when everybody is discounting the high cost of living, that the country's tariff policy accounts for a great part of the increase. Careful examination of the economic history of not only Canada and the United States, but also of European countries shows that eras of high prices have prevailed under low tariff and low prices under high tariff, as well as high prices under high tariff. Under certain conditions the tariff may be a factor in the cost of living, but as far as manufacturing products in Canada are concerned statistics do not support the contention that the products of tariff protected industries in Canada are increasing in price.

In 1874 one of Canada's pioneer carriage companies produced about 20 buggies, which they sold from \$100 to \$170 each. In 1911 their output was 15,000, and they were able to offer the farmer a buggy at \$85 that was vastly superior to the one they used to receive \$170 for. In 1918 the price of sugar was nine cents per bushel. Today it is 14 1/2 or seven cents. Binders in 1914 sold from \$75 to \$90, while to-day the farmer is able to get a better binder in every respect for \$125. Reapers that sold for \$100 in 1874 are retelling to-day at \$160 to \$185. In view of these facts and numerous other examples that could be quoted, it seems evident that the cost of living has not increased very much by reason of the increased cost of manufactured goods.

HOME MARKET NEGLECT

A Prominent Grain Grower Complains—
Opportunities in Calgary Market

One of the leading officers of the United Farmers of Alberta in an open letter to his fellow-members, which appeared in the "Grain Grower's Guide" of October, 1st, makes some very pointed criticisms of the methods of some of those who are offering produce for sale at the Grain Growers' booth in the Calgary market. After dealing specifically with the mistakes and neglect that characterise the marketing of some of the produce, he offers the following sane and timely advice:

"The farmer throughout Western Canada casts longing eyes at the distant markets. He thinks if he could only get them he would make all kinds of money, yet here in the city of Calgary is a direct opportunity for him to use an open market and sell direct to the consumer without any middle man, and the above stuff, faithfully described, is what he sends for exhibition on that market. Is it any wonder that the wholesaler and retailer will not accept shipments of Alberta stuff when they are liable to be loaded up with rubbish of that kind as the Grain Growers' Grain Company was last Saturday? With the possibility of being favored with such stuff as that, one cannot blame the wholesaler and the retailer for going away down to far off California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia for stuff grown equally well or even better in Alberta, the only difference being that in those States the wholesaler knows he is dealing with men who will ship nothing but the best, who will put it up in good shape and pack it carefully so that it will not be damaged in a journey of even thousands of miles, whereas, if one may judge from last Saturday's exhibit—but enough has already been said about that. If last Saturday's exhibit is to be taken as representative of what Alberta farmers can do, the sooner the U.F.A. ceases to work for the establishment of open markets and co-operative distributing centres, the better for the reputation of the province."

Calgary's increase in population is assured, particularly when one bears in mind the great industrial development that is taking place in and around the city. Every new industry means adult employees, and most of them have wives and families to house and feed and clothe. The Calgary market is bound to show a corresponding increase in growth and opportunity as long as the present trade policy is maintained. It is well therefore that the farmers who are supplying the Calgary housewife with food products should cultivate the market. Greater attention to methods of production and marketing is their immediate problem, rather than striving after foreign markets which take longer to reach, and therefore offer greater difficulties in placing their produce properly before the consumer.

The Saskatchewan Trustee and Building Co., capital \$100,000, will erect a brick factory in Saskatchewan.

Buy at Home

We know that there are several Houses sending out price lists of groceries we believe you can save money buying at home. The following is a price of some of our lines. Remember every article guaranteed, if not satisfactory your money will be refunded.

Tomatoes 3 lb. tins.		12 1/2	Fresh apples 3 lbs. for 25,	for 1 week
Corn		12 1/2	\$7.50 per box.	
Peas	'Ideal'	12 1/2	Shelled raisins	16 or 12 1/2 lb.
Peas	'French'	12 1/2	Cleaned currants	12 1/2
Strawberries		20	Best table figs	12 1/2
Peaches		20	Dates per lb.	12 1/2
Cherries		20	Ev. Peaches	12 1/2
Pears		20	Prunes from	12 1/2 to 14 per lb.
Pumpkin	3 lb.	15	Chivers Jam 5 lb. tin.	75
Van Capps	'York & Lairs'	15 - 2	Albion Jam 3 lb. tin	75
Salmon	'Best' large tins	20		

RA'YMOND MERC. CO.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE



NOTICE

TO CREDITORS & CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF URUL O'BRIEN, LATE OF RAYMOND, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that persons having claims upon the estate of the late Urul O'Brien, who died on or about the 16th day of November A.D. 1911, are required to send to Thomas Jefferson O'Brien, Raymond, Alberta, on or before the 7th day of April A.D. 1914, a full settlement of their claims, and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with Thomas Jefferson O'Brien.

DATED at Lethbridge, Alberta, this 16th day of February, A.D. 1914.

PALMER & MCLELLAND,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

Approved,
J. A. JACKSON

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Depicting how the beasts of Prey are pursued, trapped and captured in an African Jungle.

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I will tune your pianos, clean them, regulate them and tone them for \$3.50 each. I have had forty-seven years practical experience. Mr. C. M. HAUSER, father-in-law of D. H. Elton, 1209 7th. a venue Lethbridge.

The Stirling basketball team defeated Magrath two games this week, the scores were both well in favor of the "Invincibles".

"Some criticism has been made of home plays being much blood and thunder to speak, but "Way Down East" is just the opposite and it contains a beautiful moral lesson which is true to life and any one will be pleased with the Muchcomedy is woven through to relieve the tense situation. The large city in the country has endorsed this play to be good for both old and young."